Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 Apr 2023 at 15:18

Confidence: Very high for a generally dry and settled period of weather until at least Wednesday. Low for timings and extent of low cloud and drizzle at first on Sunday. Low confidence on whether a frontal system could bring some rain on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 02 Apr 2023: Early drizzle clearing but staying cloudy and cold before some late brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	40%	20%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely dry through the early hours with clear spells at first, but turning cloudy by dawn with patchy light rain and drizzle arriving from the east. A damp start to the day in places with a chance of some intermittent drizzle and generally overcast skies. Turning slowly brighter during the afternoon, with the best of any sunshine reserved for the evening. Feeling cold at height due to brisk north-easterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during the morning, becoming 70-90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud above 600m at first, with periods down to 400m during any periods of drizzle. Cloud lifting to 700-900m by lunchtime and rise above all summits through the afternoon. Generally moderate visibility during the morning but locally poor in drizzle and very poor in hill fog. Becoming widely very good by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 N	12/16 N	12/16 N	11/16 NE	9/13 NE	8/13 NE	7/11 NE	9/16 E	11/19 E
300	3/10 NW	4/11 NW	5/12 N	7/13 NE	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	5/11 E	5/12 E	6/15 E
Valley	3/10 NW	4/10 NW	4/12 N	6/12 NE	6/11 NE	5/11 NE	4/11 E	4/10 E	5/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	4/-0	5/2	6/4	6/4	4/0	2/-3
300	5/4	5/4	5/3	7/4	8/6	9/8	8/7	4/2	3/-0
Valley	6/5	6/4	5/4	8/6	9/8	10/9	9/8	5/4	3/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1100m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Saturated ground following wet weather during the past few days will mean surface run-off and wet conditions underfoot, even on well-marked routes. Poor visibilities during the morning in higher areas may give navigational challenges. Eastern parts of the Brecon Beacons are most likely to see the sunshine, especially at the end of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 31 Mar 2023	12.8mm	39.2mm	49.8mm

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Turning cold, clear and rather frosty through the early hours but these clear skies will allow a mostly sunny morning on Monday. Some mostly small amounts of patchy cloud may develop during the day, but lengthy periods of sunshine remain likely. Skies clearing into the evening and staying dry.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15-20 mph gusting 25 mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: A few ribbons of cloud between 500 and 600m at first, this soon lifting and clearing. Some patchy fair weather cloud is possible above 700m during the afternoon. Fairly hazy at first at lower levels, perhaps with local shallow mist in valleys, but otherwise generally very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400 metres, but also below freezing below 200 metres at first. Rising to above the summits by midday.

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